Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram)*.—Are you sure that water convenience is the reason for selecting the present site?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—It is plain from the answer.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—If a better place is found out will this be shifted to that place?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—The work has to be taken in hand immediately.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—May I know the reason which induced the Rural Development Officer to inspect these sites alone and none else?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*.—Because he thought that that would be the best site.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—He made a suggestion with regard to the site in Edakunni village. Subsequently he goes to some other place. He finds there are better prospects. That is the answer given.

Mr. President.—That is not correct. The Rural Development Officer was asked generally to look round and suggest a site. Therefore, he necessarily ought to have inspected a number of sites before he recommended the first site at Ollur. As a matter of fact he went round and thought that this is a suitable site and thereafter the site was again inspected by the Diwan Peishkar along with myself. One of the chief difficulties that we found was that it was almost certain that there won't be water during summer. Therefore, I gave instructions to the Diwan Peishkar to select an equally suitable site which has the facility of a plentiful supply of water. Naturally, the Diwan Peishkar must have looked upon various sites and finally fixed upon this site which I inspected again and the Rural Development Officer also inspected and agreed with us. That is the process.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—Our apprehension was that only two sites were inspected and the suggestion was made. I just wanted to know whether he has inspected very many sites.

Fishing—Nettur—damages due to.

247. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether any area to the west of Nettur has been given for fishing purposes;

(b) whether any permanent bund has been put up there; if not, will they kindly order the construction of a bund there;

(c) are the Government aware that the roots of bearing cocoanut trees now remain under salt water on account of the storage of water for prawn and other fishing in this locality; has any complaint been made to the Government by any one affected by this?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—(a) Yes.

(b) The fishing is given on the request of the land owners who mean to put up a permanent bund.

(c) No.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Is the right given to the owners of the lands that are adjacent to the site?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—Yes.

Talappilli Co-operative Arecanut Marketing Society.

248. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Talapilli Co-operative Arecanut Marketing Society was started;

(b) what is the amount of Government money advanced for the working of the said society,

(c) what is the nature and amount of work turned out by the society up to date?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a) Started on 5th Chingom 1112.

(b) Rs. 5,500.

(c) Nature of work—

1. Granting loans on the security of agricultural produce.

2. Raising of funds for the above purpose.

3. Arranging proper Godowns in important centres for the safe custody of the articles pledged.

4. Marketing the produce of members at favourable rates.

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